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Introduction to British Parliamentary Papers

The British Parliamentary Papers of the nineteenth century have long been known to contain source material of great value to scholars in almost all academic disciplines, but particularly to students of history, commerce, economics, sociology and law. The changes wrought during the nineteenth century—the effects of the Industrial Revolution, the reform of government, the abolition of slavery, the development of improved facilities for transport and communication, the opening of Africa and the Far East—all these and more are reflected in the thousands of volumes of “blue books” that rolled off the presses. As one commentator has remarked, the papers “are a veritable mine, an almost inexhaustible but largely unworked seam of contemporary knowledge of an era when humanitarianism was beginning to mould legislation”.

What are the Parliamentary Papers?

Parliamentary Papers or “blue books”, so called because of the blue paper cover used on so many of them can be divided into several categories. Of particular importance are the reports of select committees composed of a limited number of Members of Parliament who were chosen to examine certain problems relevant to the activities of the House of Commons. A second and equally important category are the reports of royal commissions or departmental committees appointed by either the Crown or the minister. Membership on commissions was not limited to members of the House, nor was the commission bound by the time limit of a parliamentary session. The resulting reports were frequently more penetrating than those of select committees.

Besides the reports, the parliamentary papers include correspondence, returns, bills, accounts and papers, estimates—anything ordered by the legislature to be printed. Much of the material in these categories provides a key to government policy and its development, as well as supplying a large amount of statistical information on a broad range of subjects.

Using the Parliamentary Papers

There are approximately 7,000 volumes of Parliamentary Papers for the period 1800 to 1925—a mountain of source material that, because of its disorganised nature, has defied many a scholar. The papers of each parliamentary session were bound in numbered volumes, and indexes to these volumes were published periodically. For the modern researcher, the basic problem is to extract from the sessional set the material relevant to his particular project—material which might easily be scattered throughout hundreds of volumes. The indexes provide some guidelines, but not enough to make identification a simple task.

Once the scholar has identified his material through the indexes, he is confronted with another hurdle: locating the volumes he needs. Where identification might have proved baffling, this second problem is frequently defeating. Not even the House of Commons Library has a complete set of Parliamentary Papers. At this point the scholar needs the stamina of an athlete to go from library to library, to locate and examine volume after volume, in order to cover his subject fully.

The Irish University Press Publishing Programme

Recognising these problems of selection and retrieval, the Irish University Press has embarked on the project of publishing Parliamentary Papers in such a way that the material is available in compact, manageable units.

The editors have identified, isolated and grouped into the same volume (or volumes) papers relating to the same subject. To ease the scholar's task further, the editors are preparing special indexes to the various subject sets. Critical commentaries by noted scholars are also in preparation for each subject.

This unprecedented publishing venture has received world-wide acclaim from librarians, scholars and others concerned with research. Praising the project, Professor P J O'Grady wrote, "For this edition, and for the Teutonic thoroughness of its editors, the student may breathe a sigh of gratitude."

Introduction to the Canada Set

Canadian material in the nineteenth-century sessional papers falls into two categories, the first relating specifically to the affairs of Canada and British North America, and the second, contained in more comprehensive intercolonial papers, relating not only to Canada but to other colonies as well. Examples of the first kind are Lord Durham's report on the affairs of British North America (Irish University Press Canada Vol 2) and the Select Committee report of 1857 on the Hudson's Bay Company (Irish University Press Canada Vol 3): the Select Committee reports of 1836 and 1837 on Aborigines in British settlements, where Australian Aborigines, the Kaffirs and the Indians of the Red River are treated of side by side, provide good examples of the second kind (Irish University Press subject set Vols Aborigines 1 and 2). The subject list which follows contains *all* the papers relating specifically to Canada and British North America throughout the nineteenth century but not those which treat of other areas as well. The intercolonial papers have been arranged by Irish University Press in such subject sets as Anthropology—Aborigines; Colonies—General; Emigration; Government—Diplomatic Service; and United States. The first four volumes of the Canada set contain the reports of major importance in the affairs of the colony. These are followed by all other reports, correspondence and papers published in chronological order.

The total cost of the 36 volume set in this list is US \$2408 which represents a 10% discount on the single volume price.

Original references

The system of identification gives the sessional year followed by the number of the paper in brackets and the number of the volume in which the paper was bound in the original series. The number of a sessional paper appears in round brackets and that of a command paper in square brackets.

Canada

Canada Volume 1

REPORTS AND MINUTES OF EVIDENCE FROM SELECT COMMITTEES
APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO THE STATE OF THE GOVERNMENTS, ETC.
OF CANADA, 1828–1837

568 pp SBN 7165 0137 6 \$68.00

The subjects dealt with in this volume include the legal system and system of representation in Lower Canada, problems of land revenue and the civil list, abuse of office by public officials, the function of provincial legislative councils, the union of Upper and Lower Canada, clergy reserves and the control of higher educational facilities. The reports developed from grievances and petitions which are included in the volume, along with correspondence between the Colonial Office and the governors.

Original references

1828	(569) VII	Civil governments of Canada, Sel. Cttee. Rep.
1834	(449) XVIII	Grievances in Canada, Sel. Cttee. Rep.
1837	(96) VII	Lower Canada, Sel. Cttee. Mins. of Ev.

Canada Volume 2

REPORT ON THE AFFAIRS OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA FROM THE
EARL OF DURHAM, HER MAJESTY'S HIGH COMMISSIONER, WITH
APPENDICES, 1839

696 pp SBN 7165 0089 2 \$84.00

This famous report, frequently referred to in other Canadian papers, was the result of Lord Durham's trip to the provinces in 1838. The report covers most of the problems of the colony, with special emphasis on English–French relations in Lower Canada. Durham proposed to remedy Canada's troubles by uniting the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada and granting them greater control of internal affairs. The bulk of this report was written by Durham's chief secretary, Charles Buller.

Original reference

1839 (3) XVII

British North America, Lord Durham Rep.

Canada Volume 3

REPORT, MINUTES OF EVIDENCE, ETC. FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE BRITISH POSSESSIONS IN NORTH AMERICA WHICH ARE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, 1857.

584 pp 3 folding maps SBN 7165 0352 2 \$71.00

In 1670 Charles II granted to his nephew Prince Rupert and others a vast district around Hudson Bay for the purpose of trading with the inhabitants. The Hudson's Bay Company which arose from this held exclusive trading rights in this territory (and later British Columbia, Oregon and Vancouver Island) for almost two centuries. Early trouble with the French gave way after the treaty of Utrecht to serious disputes with a rival company, the North West Fur Company. The two companies amalgamated in 1821. The Union of the British North American Provinces limited the scope of the Hudson's Bay Company and in 1869 it surrendered its territorial rights.

Original reference

1857 (224.260) XV
Sess 2

Hudson's Bay Company, Sel. Cttee. Rep.

Canada Volume 4

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF INQUIRY INTO THE GRIEVANCES COMPLAINED OF IN LOWER CANADA, 1837

424 pp 1 folding coloured map SBN 7165 0353 0 \$53.00

This volume is completely devoted to Lower Canada, where the special commission had been sent as a result of earlier reports (see Canada 1). The commissioners reported on financial matters, problems of government and representation of the people, the Seminary of St Sulpice at Montreal, land problems, trade and customs duties, and education.

Original reference

1837 (50) XXIV

Grievances in Canada, Com. Rep.

Canada Volume 5

REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, RETURNS AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1802–1824

538 pp 3 maps SBN 7165 0650 5 \$65.00

Included in this volume are papers relating to Newfoundland trade, the re-annexation of Cape Breton to the Government of Nova Scotia, and the Red River Settlement. The document on the Red River Settlement, containing 288 pages and three maps; consists of correspondence from government and military officials on the position of the white settlers in the Red River area which was within the jurisdiction of the Hudson's Bay Company and the dangers of attack from the neighbouring Indian nations.

Original references

1802–03 (155)	VIII	Land grant to Lord Amherst, proceedings.
1812–13 (206)	XIII	Roman Catholics in Quebec, paper.
	(226)	Roman Catholics in Quebec, paper.
1813–14 (260)	XII	Exports to Newfoundland, return.
	(239)	Exports to British North America, return.
1814–15 (417)	IX	Appointment of Cathcart and Stewart, account.
1816 (153)	XII	Marines in Canada, return.
1816 (14)	XIV	Imports and Exports, returns.
	(15)	Imports and Exports, returns.
1816 (212)	XIX	Appointment of Master George in Nova Scotia, paper.
1817 (436)	VI	Newfoundland Trade, Sel. Cttee. Rep.
1819 (541)	XVI	Newfoundland Trade, return.
	(531)	Newfoundland Imports and Exports, account.
	(491)	Exports to Canada, return.
	(362)	Trade with British Colonies, accounts.
	(363)	Trade with British Colonies, accounts.
	(492)	Fish exports, returns.
1819	XVIII	Newfoundland fishery, convention.
1819 (584)	XVIII	Red River Settlement, papers.
1820 (202)	XII	Timber imports, account.
	(170)	Shipping, return.
1821 (280)	XVII	Exports, return.
1823 (416)	XVII	Re-Annexation of Cape Breton to Nova Scotia, papers.
1824 (71)	XVI	Newfoundland, papers and accounts.

Canada Volume 6

REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1825–1832

644 pp 9 coloured plans (8 folding) SBN 7165 0651 3 \$91.00

A wide variety of papers are collected together in this volume.

They cover such subjects as clergy reserves and the disposal of waste land, church affairs, population, Newfoundland trade, canal communication and emigration. Also published here is an important series of communications between the colonial office and the governors of Upper and Lower Canada relating to disturbances among the militia, the appropriation of public revenue and the Constitution of the executive and legislative councils of the provinces.

Original references

1825	(215) XIX	Proposed Canada Company, minutes of arrangements.
1826-27	(254) XV	Land grants in Canada, regulations.
	(286)	Population of Canada, return.
	(378)	The Church in Canada, Strachan letter.
1826-27	(113) XVIII	Vessels cleared to Canada, return.
	(152)	Imports and Exports, valuation.
	(289)*	Vessels trading at Newfoundland ports, return.
	(542)	Labrador and Newfoundland imports, return.
1828	(445) XVII	Welland Canal, despatches from the Lt-Governor.
1828	(54) XXI	G P O in British North America, returns.
	(109)	Emigration, rep.
	(148)	Emigration, appendix.
1829	(291) XXI	Legal actions in Newfoundland and Labrador, return.
1830	(73) XXI	Upper and Lower Canada, communications.
	(574)	Executive and Legislative Councils, answers.
	(627)	Catholic Seminary at Montreal, address.
	(209)	Water communications, progress.
	(350)	Legal authorities in Newfoundland, instructions.
	(371)	Shubenaccadie canal, communications.
1830-31	(395) III	Rideau Canal, Sel. Cttee. Rep.
1830-31	(233) IX	Crown and Clergy reserves, returns.
	(13)	Water communications, progress.
	(135)	Canal communications, correspondence.
1831	(102) XIX	Crown Revenue, communications.
1831-32	(570) V	Canal communications, Sel. Cttee. Rep.
1831-32	(492) XXXII	Water communications, correspondence.
	(334)	Waste lands, Mr Richard's Rep.
	(740)	House of Assembly to His Majesty, address.
	(504)	Rideau Canal, Secretary of Ordnance letter.
	(730)	Tax on Emigrants, acts.
	(515)	Governor of Newfoundland, Cochrane appointment.
	(704)	Governor of Newfoundland, instructions.

Canada Volume 7

REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, RETURNS AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1833-1837

456 pp SBN 7165 0652 1 \$55.00

Many of the papers included in this volume relate to the grievances

*The general alphabetical index 1801-52 lists the paper number as (287). This should read as above (289).

and disturbances in the Canadian provinces during the period. Despatches from the governors to the Colonial Office form a large part of the collection, which should be used in conjunction with Canada volumes 1 and 4. The *Instructions to Lord Gosford and the Commissioners appointed to Inquire into the Grievances complained of in Lower Canada* (1836) led to the report contained in Canada volume 4. One important paper relating to the Indian department is also included.

Original references

1833	(499) XXVI	Establishment of G P O, returns.
	(432)	Revenues for the clergy, statements.
	(433)	Legislative councils, returns.
	(543)	Conduct of Capt Philpotts, House of Assembly Rep.
	(697)	Petitions from Upper Canada, despatch.
1833	(749) XXXIII	Corn exported from Canada, quantity.
	(206)	Corn exported from Canada, quantity.
1834	(514) XLIII	Payments made to clergy, returns.
1834	(150) XLIV	Money received from Canada Company, account.
	(149)	Legislative Councils, returns.
	(615)	Sales of Crown and Clergy reserves, return.
	(624)	Payment of the clergy, papers.
1835	(211) XXXIX	Payment of government officials, despatch.
	(421)	Payment of government officials, despatch.
	(92)	Sales and appropriations of lands, return.
1836	(113) XXXIX	Grievances in Lower Canada, instructions.
	(391)	Affairs of Canada, Head's despatch.
	(425)	Affairs of Canada, Head's despatch.
	(392)	Affairs of Canada, Aylmer's despatch.
	(389)	Commerce and trade, House of Assembly, address.
	(75)	Land grants to W B Felton, correspondence.
	(489)	Land grants to W B Felton, correspondence.
	(570)	Conduct of Lord Aylmer, standing Cttee. Rep.
	(212)	Indian Department, instructions.
	(571)	Orange Lodges, despatches.
	(390)	Foreign trade, papers.

Canada Volume 8

REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, RETURNS AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1837

776 pp 1 folding coloured plan SBN 7165 0653 X \$95.00

The volume contains papers dealing with Orange Lodges, the proposed annexation of Montreal to the province of Upper Canada, and Emigration. Two significant reports from Select Committees of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada are also published here; they deal with charges against certain judges in the province. Prominent names appearing throughout the papers are Lord John

Russell, the Earl of Gosford, Sir John Caldwell, Lord Glenelg and Sir F B Head.

Original references

1837	(0.42) XLII	Affairs of Canada, Russell's Resolutions.
	(292)	House of Assembly, discussions.
	(132)	Emigration, agent's report.
	(355)	Conduct of Mr Gagy, report and correspondence.
	(356)	Sir J Caldwell's debt, information.
	(270)	Conduct of judges Chisholm and Fletcher, rep.
	(220)	Conduct of Messrs Thompson, Whitcher and Felton, rep.
	(51)	Affairs of Lower Canada, papers.
	(61)	Affairs of Lower Canada, papers.
	(271)	Affairs of Canada, Head's despatches.
	(442)	Colonial legislature, paper.
	(352)	Orange Lodges in Canada, orders.
	(296)	Sale of land, orders in council.

Canada Volume 9

REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, RETURNS AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1837-1838

616 pp SBN 7165 0654 8 \$74.00

This volume deals mainly with the state of the Civil Government of Canada. A number of papers relate to the establishment as governor-general of British North America of Earl Durham who was responsible for the famous *Report on the Affairs of British North America* in 1839 (Canada Volume 2 above).

Original references

1837-38	(72) XXXIX	Affairs of Lower Canada, papers.
	(80)	Affairs of Lower Canada, papers.
	(99)	Affairs of Lower Canada, papers.
	(100)	Affairs of Lower Canada, papers.
	(357)	Affairs of Lower Canada, papers.
	(94)	Conduct of Sir F B Head, Head's despatch.
	(95)	Grievances in Lower Canada, resolutions.
	(516)	Affairs of Canada, Head's memorandum.
	(181)	Grievances in Canada, letters.
	(524)	Legal actions and treasonable prisoners, instructions.
	(231)	Government of the Canadas, despatch.
	(251)	Public expenditure, return.
	(252)	Governor-general Durham's appointment, correspondence.
	(86)	Affairs of Canada, Glenelg's despatch.
	(605)	Affairs of Canada, Durham's papers.
	(376)	Establishment of Durham, expenses.
	(634)	Appointments made by Durham, paper.
	(642)	Appointments made by Durham, paper.
	(705)	Affairs of Lower Canada, ordinance.

Canada Volume 10

CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO THE AFFAIRS OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, 1839

472 pp SBN 7165 0655 6 \$56.00

Despatches from Lord Glenelg, Sir John Colborne, the Earl of Durham and Sir George Arthur make up the bulk of this volume, which deals chiefly with the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. The period (1838–39) encompasses Lord Durham's famous visit to Canada, and much of the correspondence relates to this trip. The majority of the despatches are either in some way connected with the disturbances of 1837 or with the problems of invasion from the United States and Canadian–American relations.

Original references

1839	(2) XXXII	Affairs of Canada, correspondence.
	(289)	Affairs of British North America, correspondence.
	(392)	Affairs of British North America, correspondence.

Canada Volume 11

DESPATCHES FROM SIR F B HEAD RELATIVE TO CANADA, WITH ANSWERS FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE, 1839

544 pp SBN 7165 0656 4 \$65.00

Sir Francis Bond Head was appointed lieutenant governor of Upper Canada in 1835. His short administration came at a time when inter-provincial jealousy was rife and discontent the general rule. Head helped quell the rising of 1837, but resigned later that year in a dispute with the home government. His accounts of affairs in Canada differed entirely from Lord Durham's famous report.

Original reference

1839	(118) XXXIII	Affairs of Canada, Head's despatches.
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Canada Volume 12

CORRESPONDENCE, RETURNS AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1839

568 pp SBN 7165 0657 2 \$68.00

Of special interest in this volume is the *Correspondence, since 1835*,

between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governors of the British North American Provinces, respecting the Indians in those Provinces. The volume also contains two important despatches regarding reserved lands for clergy and a short document on Orange Lodges. The key figures are Sir George Arthur, Lord Glenelg, Lord Durham, Sir F B Head, Sir John Colborne and the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Original references

1839	(397) XXXIV	Financial state of Upper Canada, despatches.
	(535)	Affairs of British North America, correspondence.
	(233)	Lord Durham's mission, expenses.
	(112)	Appointments made by Durham, paper.
	(322)	Sir F B Head, expenses.
	(141)	Rectories in Upper Canada, correspondence.
	(537)	Clergy reserves, despatches.
	(542)	Orange Lodges, despatches.
	(561)	Public Revenue, returns.
	(401)	Public Revenue, returns.
	(223)	Affairs of Canada, ordinances.
	(54)	Prisoners at Toronto, return.
	(323)	The Indians in Canada, correspondence.
	(525)	Constitution of legislative councils, correspondence.
	(575)	Affairs of Newfoundland, addresses.

Canada Volume 13

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF CANADA, 1840

688 pp 3 folding coloured maps SBN 7165 0658 0 \$88.00

The correspondence which relates to Upper and Lower Canada comes from the Marquis of Normandy, Sir John Colborne, Lord John Russell, the Rt Hon C P Thompson, Lord Glenelg and Sir G Arthur. The documents relate to the political and financial affairs of the colony. There is an important series of correspondence at the end of the volume regarding the re-union of Upper and Lower Canada.

Original references

1840	[211] XXXI	Affairs of Canada, correspondence.
	[221]	Affairs of Canada, correspondence.
	[222]	Affairs of Canada, correspondence.
	[250]	Affairs of Canada, correspondence.
	(403)	Affairs of Canada, correspondence.
	(147)	Re-union of Upper and Lower Canada, correspondence.

Canada Volume 14

CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1840–1841

568 pp SBN 7165 0659 9 \$68.00

The greater portion of this volume deals with the clergy reserves which were the cause of much anxiety and dissatisfaction in the provinces. Despite the enlightened and progressive recommendations of the Select Committee 1828 on *the State of the Civil Government of Canada* (in Canada Volume 1 above) the question of the reserves remained a burning issue throughout the first half of the century. By an Act of 1791 certain lands were appropriated for clergy. These lands, however, remained uncultivated, a hindrance to the progress of the provinces and incapable of supporting the clergy. The specification of Protestant clergy in the Act gave rise to much heated controversy so long as it excluded the clergy of other denominations.

Original references

1840	(117) XXIX	C P Thompson's mission, expenses.
	(564)	Canadian establishments, monies paid.
1840	(274) XXXII	Disposal of public lands, act.
	(219)	Clergy reserves, paper.
	(148)	Sale of clergy reserves, act.
	(205-I)	Clergy reserves, correspondence.
	(205-II)	Clergy reserves, correspondence.
	(244)	Church of England, correspondence.
	(337)	Clergy reserves, Pringle's letter.
	(317)	Emigration to Upper Canada, letter.
	(247)	Treasonable prisoners, return.
	(231)	Treasonable persons, ordinance.
	(483)	Rebellion losses, Com. Rep.
	(225)	Estate of St Sulpice, Thompson's despatch.
1841	(148) XIV	Affairs of Prince Edward Island, petition.
	(197)	Veteran Battalion in Canada, expenses.
1841	[338] III	Affairs of Canada, correspondence.
Sess 2	(49)	Advancement of agriculture, correspondence.
1841	(63) VII	Wheat, flour and timber, return.

Canada Volume 15

CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1841
488 pp SBN 7165 0660 2 \$59.00

Two of the important Papers in this volume contain the Ordinances passed by the Governor and Special Council of Lower Canada, 3 and 4 Vict., presented pursuant to 2 and 3 Vict., c. 53 and upon which the local government and administrative systems and institutions were based. Included among the other papers is correspondence on Canadian civil and military affairs, on agricultural development, import duties, parliamentary expenditure and emigration.

Original references

1841	(13) XV	Governor and Special Council, ordinances.
	[315]	Governor and Special Council, ordinances.
	(68)	Seminary of Montreal, despatch.
	(128)	Affairs of Canada, Goderich's despatch.
	[298]	Emigration to Canada, correspondence.

Canada Volume 16

CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1842–1843

778 pp 1 folding coloured map SBN 7165 0661 0 \$95.00

Among the sessional papers of this four-year period is the Act of Parliament of 1841 with the relevant correspondence and accounts, appropriating money for Public works in the Canadian colonies. The Annual reports of the Emigration agent for 1842 and 1844 are also included along with a Report on the State of the Canadian Post Office, papers relating to the Newfoundland constitution, changes in Imperial commercial policy, wheat levies, the sale of Colonial land and clergy reserves.

Original references

1842	(21) XXVIII	Disposal of public lands, act.
	(495)	Surrender of Nelson Hackett, despatch.
	(362)	Constitution of Newfoundland, papers.
	(478)	Government of Newfoundland, despatch.
	(506)	Affairs of Prince Edward Island, petition.
	(547)	Hudson's Bay Company, correspondence.
1842	[373] XXXI	Emigration agent's report, despatch.
1842	(349) XXXIX	Exports from Canada, return.
1843	(314) XXXII	Clergy reserves, returns.
	(594)	Clergy reserves, return.
	(595)	Public works in Canada, act.
1843	(291) XXXIV	Emigration and sale of land, correspondence.
	(109)	Emigration, despatch.
1843	(294) LIII	Agricultural imports, journals.
	(261)	Duties on flour, return.
	(18)	Duties on wheat, communications.
	(218)	Duties on wheat, communications.
	(176)	Duties on wheat, account.
	(231)	Wheat and flour prices, return.
	(240)	Wheat and flour imports, return.
1844	(164) XXXIV	The civil list, address.
	(165)	Church societies, copy of a bill.
	(304)	Army, Navy and Ordnance, expenses.
	(388)	Gaspé fishery and coal mining, act.
1844	(181) XXXV	Emigration agent's report, despatch.
1844	(638) XLV	Wheat imports, return.
1845	(103) XXXI	Conduct of returning officer, despatch.
1845	(55) XLVI	Wheat imports, return.
1846	(263) XXVII	Cheap postage, memorial.
	(321)	Imperial policy, despatches.
	(374)	Imperial legislature, despatches.
	(721)	Canadian post office, Com. Rep.

Canada Volume 17

CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1847–1848

608 pp 3 folding charts SBN 7165 0662 9 \$73.00

Parliamentary concern with the British North American colonies during the years 1847–48 relates chiefly to the swelling influx of emigrants to the various provinces, evidenced in the several papers on emigration from the 1847 and 1847–48 Parliamentary Sessions. Some of the other correspondence and papers in this volume relate to Navigation laws, Usury laws, Canadian relief for the poor in Ireland, responsible government (correspondence from the various governors) and colonisation of Vancouver Island.

Original references

1847	(829) XXXVIII	Affairs of Canada, correspondence.
	(399)	Navigation laws, despatch.
	(568)	Colonisation of Canada, correspondence.
	(569)	Usury laws, correspondence.
	(225)	Aid for poor in Ireland and Scotland, despatch.
	(303)	Aid for poor in Ireland, despatch.
	(92)	Aid for poor in Ireland and Scotland, despatch.
	(566)	Government of Prince Edward Island, address.
1847	[777] XXXIX	Emigration, papers.
	[824]	Emigration, papers.
1847	(522) LX	Vessels trading with Canada, return.
	(437)	Shipping, return.
1847–48	(621) XLII	Government of British North America, correspondence.
	[965]	Affairs of Canada, correspondence.
	(619)	Hudson's Bay Company, correspondence.
1847–48	(50) XLVII	Emigration, papers.
	[932]	Emigration, papers.
	[964]	Emigration, papers.
	[971]	Emigration, papers.
	[985]	Emigration, papers.
	(368)	Emigration, papers.
1847–48	(405) LIX	Navigation laws, despatch.
	[968]	Navigation laws, correspondence.
	(683)	Navigation laws, correspondence.

Canada Volume 18

REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1849

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The sessional papers published here relate mainly to compensation for losses incurred in the various sporadic rebellions in Canada, petitions from the inhabitants of the Red River Settlement,

emigration and railway construction. There is also a report on the fisheries of Newfoundland and Labrador and correspondence regarding the grant of Vancouver Island to the Hudson's Bay Company.

Original references

1849	[1031]	XXXV	Quebec and Halifax Railway, rep.
	[1064]		Affairs of Canada, correspondence.
	[1073]		Affairs of Canada, correspondence.
	[1078]		Affairs of Canada, correspondence.
	(253)		Rebellion losses, correspondence.
	(353)		Rebellion losses, rep. appendix.
	(380)		Rebellion losses, proceedings.
	(327)		Newfoundland fisheries, Loch Rep.
	(227)		Red River Settlement, memorial.
	(103)		Hudson's Bay Company, despatches.
1849	[1025]	XXXVIII	Emigration, papers.
	[593-II]		Emigration, papers.
1849	[1016]	LI	Navigation laws, correspondence.
	[1032]		Navigation laws, correspondence.
	[1035]		Navigation laws, correspondence.

Canada Volume 19

CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1850–1851

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Papers on emigration and railways are again prominent in this volume. The volume also contains a long document regarding the appropriation of subscriptions raised for the relief of distress resulting from the great fire at St John's Newfoundland in 1846.

Original references

1850	[1181]	XXXVIII	The Annexation movement, papers.
	(542)		Hudson's Bay Company, papers.
1850	(173)	XL	Movement of Emigrants, rep.
1851	[1306]	XXXVI	Clergy reserves, papers.
	[1344]		Halifax and Quebec Railway, correspondence.
	[1382]		Halifax and Quebec Railway, correspondence.
	(361)		Mr Ryland's pension, despatch.
	(169)		Bishop of Newfoundland, correspondence.
	(679)		St John's fire relief fund, correspondence.
1851	(348)	XL	Emigration, despatches.

Canada Volume 20

CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1852–1854

664 pp 1 folding coloured map SBN 7165 0665 3 \$82.00

Documents relating to clergy reserves, railways and emigration account for the majority of papers in this volume. There are two interesting papers regarding legislative proceedings and proposed changes in the Legislative Council of Canada and a document containing representations to the Secretary of State on behalf of the settlers on the Grand River in Upper Canada.

Original references

1852	(77)	XXVIII	Canadian Loan, return.
1852	(90)	XXXIII	Church affairs, address.
	(91)		Proposed Church Society, act.
	(411)		Custom-houses in Canada, returns.
	(62)		Rectories in Canada, act.
	(64)		Church Temporalities, act.
	[1448]		Clergy reserves, papers.
	[1474]		Emigration, papers.
1852	[1516]	XLVIII	Halifax and Quebec Railway, correspondence.
1852-53	(83)	LXV	Hudson's Bay Company, return.
	(1002)		Constitution of assembly, addresses.
	(1003)		Grand River Settlers, representations.
	(85)		Clergy reserves, correspondence.
	[1588]		Clergy reserves, correspondence.
	[1613]		Clergy reserves, correspondence.
	(160)		Clergy reserves, judges' opinions.
	(173)		Clergy reserves, returns.
	(174)		Clergy reserves, return.
	(175)		Clergy reserves, letter.
	(231)		Church revenue, account.
	(714)		Imperial officers of customs, return.
	(499)		Assembly library, letter.
1852-53	[1650]	LXVIII	Emigration, papers.
1854	[1789]	XLIII	Legislative Council, papers.
	[1812]		Legislative proceedings, papers.
	(104)		Affairs of Prince Edward Island, speech.
1854	[1763]	XLVI	Emigration, despatches.

Canada Volume 21

CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1854-1858

500 pp SBN 7165 0666 1 \$60.00

During the four-year period covered by this volume the main emphasis in the sessional papers relating to Canada is on emigration and church affairs. The preoccupation of parliament with these two issues shows their significance in the affairs of the colony at the time. Published here also is an important paper on the Indian Department and another regarding the discovery of gold in the Fraser's River district.

Original references

1854-55	(276) XXXVI	Church affairs, address.
	(119)	Clergy reserves, act.
	(33)	Clergy reserves, despatch.
	(273)	Newfoundland constitution, correspondence.
	[1873]	Reciprocity treaty with US, acts.
	(515)	Church convocation, correspondence.
1854-55	(464) XXXIX	Emigration, despatches.
1856	(131) XLIV	Church affairs, correspondence.
	(247)	Indian Department, correspondence.
	(158)	Seminary of Quebec, charter.
1857	(113) X	Emigration, despatches.
Sess 1		
	(14)	Hudson's Bay Company, minute.
1857	[2157] XVIII	Fisheries, French treaty.
Sess 1		
1857	[2256] XXVIII	Colonial church affairs, correspondence.
Sess 2		
	(125)	Emigration, despatches.
	(104)	Hudson's Bay Company, letter.
	(229)	Assembly in Vancouver Island, despatches.
1857	(236) XXXVIII	Imports and exports, values.
Sess 2		
1857-58	[2398] XLI	Gold discovery at Fraser's River, correspondence.
	(99)	Hudson's Bay Company, correspondence.
	(202)	Prince Edward Island, papers.
	(524)	Vancouver Island, return.
	(377)	Emigrants, numbers.
	(165)	Emigration, despatches.

Canada Volume 22

CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1859

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Two of the important papers contained in this volume relate to exploration of British North American territories between Lake Superior and the Red River Settlement, and to Captain Palliser's exploration from the northern branch of the Saskatchewan to the U.S. frontier, from the Red River to the Rocky Mountains and on to the Pacific ocean. Included also are papers dealing with the Hudson's Bay Company (trading with Indians), mail and steam communications between Britain and the North American colonies and correspondence, despatches and papers on emigration, on civil, military and ecclesiastical appointments, on British Columbia and on the case of George Ryland, formerly Clerk of the Council in Canada (see also Canada Vol 23 IUP, below).

Original references

1859	(241) XIV	Post Office revenue, statement.
Sess 1		
1859	[2476] XVII	Hudson's Bay Company, paper.
Sess 1		

1859	(146) XVII	Appointment in British Columbia, returns.
	(85)	Case of G H Ryland, correspondence.
	(230)	Steam communication, correspondence.
	[2507]	Hudson's Bay Company, papers.
1859	(112) XXII	Postal subsidies, address.
Sess 2		
	[2578]	Affairs of British Columbia, despatches.
	(184)	Conveyance of mails, correspondence.
	[2530]	Exploration, papers.
	[2542]	Capt Palliser's exploration, papers.
	(218)	Emigration, despatches.

Canada Volume 23

CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1860

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Two further papers on Captain Palliser's exploration of territories between the northern branch of the Saskatchewan and U.S. frontier and from the Red River to the Rocky Mountains and on to the Pacific ocean (Canada Vol 21 IUP above) are included here. Other papers in this volume relate to mail conveyance, the Atlantic Royal Steam Navigation Company (Galway contract), emigration, the ecclesiastical establishment, despatches relating to British Columbia and correspondence on the organisation of the Indian Department in Canada.

Original references

1860	[2724] XLIV	Government of British Columbia, despatch.
	(606)	Emigration, despatches.
	(120)	Conveyance of mails, correspondence.
	[2732]	Capt Palliser's expedition, papers.
	[2743]	Capt Palliser's expedition, papers.
	(602)	Church affairs, return.
	(595)	Indian department, correspondence.
1860	(514) LXII	Galway Packet contract, paper.

Canada Volume 24

CORRESPONDENCE, RETURNS AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1861-1863

778 pp 9 sketches and 4 folding coloured maps

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One of the important papers in this volume deals with the practical aspects of government in the colony of British Columbia and contains despatches between the Colonial Secretary and the

Governor, the Governor's commission and instructions and a Council Order for the administration of justice. Other papers provide detailed information on Transatlantic steamers, mail communications, gold discoveries, emigration, the case of Mr George Ryland (see Canada Vol 21 IUP above) and correspondence on the Canadian Militia Bills. The volume also contains the journals, detailed reports and observations for the years 1857–58–59 and 1860 relating to Captain Palliser's exploratory expedition in British North America. (See Canada Vols 21, 22 IUP above).

Original references

1861	(395) XXXV	Conveyance of mails, return.
	(548)	Conveyance of mails, return.
	(430)	Conveyance of mails, statement.
1861	(379) XL	Grand Trunk railway land, correspondence.
	(186)	Emigration, despatches.
	(344)	Gold discovery in Nova Scotia, despatch.
1862	(257) XXXI	Movement of shipping, return.
1862	(355) XXXVI	Emigration, despatches.
	[2952]	Affairs of British Columbia, papers.
	[3061]	Canadian Militia Bills, correspondence.
	(209)	Halifax railway, memorials.
	(210)	Halifax railway, communications.
	(256)	G H Ryland, correspondence.
1862	[2993] LXII	Reciprocity treaty, despatch.
1863	(476) XXXII	Military equipment, return.
1863	(438) XXXVIII	Communications British Columbia, correspondence.
	(301)	Hamilton Municipal Bonds, correspondence.
	(507)	Affairs of Vancouver Island, correspondence.
1863	[3164] XXXIX	Capt Palliser's expedition, journals.
1863	(194) LXXII	Military equipment, return.

Canada Volume 25

CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1864–1866

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In the three-year period covered by this volume the principal topics of parliamentary interest were those involving Canadian railway developments, road and telegraph communications between Canada, British Columbia and the Pacific, the rationalisation of Hudson's Bay Company property and rights and mail service from Britain (see Canada Vols 21 to 24 above). From the 1865 session is included correspondence on the proposed Union of British North American Provinces and from the following session on the Union of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Other papers relate to customs duties, Colonial Bills passed by Canadian

Legislatures since 1836, Sioux refugees, landlord-tenant relations and government and military administration.

Original references

1864	(159) XL	Labrador customs duties, papers.
	(529)	Affairs of Canada, titles of Bills.
1864	(530) XLI	International railway loan, correspondence.
	(400)	Customs duties, correspondence.
	(402)	Communications British Columbia, correspondence.
	(401)	Sioux Indians, correspondence.
	(528)	Affairs of Prince Edward Island, address.
1864	(367) LV	Movement of shipping, return.
1864	[3310] LXVI	Agricultural Companies, treaty.
1865	(460) XXXII	Military expenditure, return.
1865	[3426] XXXVII	Union of British North America, correspondence.
	[3434]	Defence of Canada, letter.
	[3535]	Affairs of Canada, papers.
1865	[3470] LVII	Reciprocity treaty, papers.
1866	[3667] XLIX	Union of provinces, papers.
	[3694]	Union of provinces, despatches.
1866	(292) L	Fortifications at Quebec, return.
1866	[3688] LXXVI	Reciprocity treaty, correspondence.

Canada Volume 26

CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1867

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The unification of the Canadian provinces is the major topic in this volume, which covers the year in which confederation became a fact through the British North America Act. The union of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, completed in 1866, and the initiation of plans for the transcontinental railway are papers related to the broader topic of dominion development. Canadian-U.S. relations are touched upon in the inclusion of a paper concerning the "Fenian Aggression upon Canada".

Original references

1867	[3852] XLVIII	Union of provinces, papers.
	[3769]	Union of provinces, correspondence.
	[3770]	Union of provinces, letter.
	[3785]	Fenian aggression, correspondence.
	[3806]	Extradition of M Lamirande, correspondence.
	[3808]	Extradition of M Lamirande, correspondence.
	(160)	Railway loan, correspondence.

Canada Volume 27

PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1867-1874

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The construction of the transcontinental railroad is the chief subject in this group of papers. British Columbia came into the Canadian Union in 1871 largely on the promise of quick completion of the railroad, and some of the Treaty of Washington (Great Britain–U.S., 1871) papers also relate to the construction of the line. The Dominion purchased all the land between Ontario and British Columbia during this period—this acquisition is reflected by the inclusion of material relating to Rupert's Land.

Original references

1867–68	(483) XLVIII	Capital of British Columbia, correspondence.
	[4036]	Union of provinces, despatches.
1868–69	(36) XXXIV	Conveyance of mails, contract.
1868–69	(196) XXXVIII	Emigrants, communication.
	(354)	Emigrants, communication.
	(403)	Emigrants, communication.
1868–69	(390) XLIII	Union of provinces, papers.
	(440)	Union of provinces, correspondence.
	(272)	Railway loan act, statement.
	(272–I)	Railway loan act, statement.
	[4198]	Union of provinces, addresses.
1870	(367) XLIX	Fortifications loan, act.
	[C.185]	Fenian raid, despatch.
	(244)	Railway loan, despatches.
	(315)	Rupert's Land loan, statement.
1870	[C.207] L	Red River, correspondence.
	(443)	Red River, petitions.
1871	[C.391] XLVIII	Red River expedition, report.
	[C.298]	Red River expedition, correspondence.
	[C.324]	Red River expedition, maps.
1872	(194) XLIII	Marine trunk railway, correspondence.
	[C.539]	Treaty of Washington, correspondence.
	[C.541]	Treaty of Washington, correspondence.
	[C.557]	Treaty of Washington, correspondence.
	(247)	Taxes and Imports, return.
1873	(75) XL	Warlike stores, return.
1873	[C.823] XLIX	Deck Loads act, correspondence.
	[C.702]	Treaty of Washington, correspondence.
	[C.750]	Treaty of Washington, correspondence.
	[C.774]	Treaty of Washington, correspondence.
1874	[C.911] XLV	Canadian Pacific railway, correspondence.
1874	[C.1060] LXXV	Reciprocity treaty, correspondence.

Canada Volume 28

REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE AND ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1875–1877

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Three subjects are prominent in this group of papers. The first of these—the Canadian Pacific Railway Act and its relation to British Columbia—is a continuing theme through the Canadian

papers. Land problems, a second subject of almost annual occurrence, is represented here by two sets of correspondence on the land question in Prince Edward Island. The third dominant subject relates to emigration, particularly the emigration of pauper children, to Canada. Among these papers is Andrew Doyle's *Report* on this topic.

Original references

1875	(32) LI	Taxes, return.
1875	[C.1217] LII	Canadian Pacific Railway act, correspondence.
	(275)	Immigration and colonisation, Sel. Ctte. rep. (Canada).
	[C.1171]	Marine electric telegraphs, correspondence.
1875	[C.1351] LIII	Prince Edward Island, correspondence.
1875	(9) LXIII	Emigration of pauper children, rep.
1876	[C.1487] LIII	Prince Edward Island, correspondence.
1876	(187) LXVI	Merchant shipping, papers.
1876	[C.1548] LXXXII	Treaty of Washington, correspondence.
	[C.1550]	Duty on fish, correspondence.
	[C.1549]	Canal navigation, correspondence.
1877	[C.1683] LXI	Extradition arrangements, rep.
1877	(385) LXXI	Monastic institutions, papers.
	[C.1828]	Monastic institutions, papers.
1877	(263) LXXI	Emigration of pauper children, paper.
	(392)	Emigration of pauper children, letter.

Canada Volume 29

REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE AND ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1878–1885

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Fishing and fisheries is the major theme of this volume, in which much space is devoted to correspondence relating to the Halifax Fisheries Commission. The four papers relating to the Fortune Bay incident of 1878 reveal the parliamentary development on the question of Canadian and US fishing rights. Also included is the correspondence over the case of M Letellier, the lieutenant-governor of Quebec, who had been charged with abuses of office and removed from his position. Other papers relate to the customs tariff, Roman Catholic rights, the Scott Temperance Act and forests.

Original references

1878	[C.2056] LXXX	Halifax fisheries commission, correspondence.
	[C.2050]	General postal union, declaration.
1878	(389) LV	Roman Catholics, petition.

1878–79	[C.2305]	LI	Customs tariff, despatch.
	[C.2369]		Customs tariff, despatch.
	[C.2445]		Case of M Letellier, correspondence.
1878–79	(141)	LVII	University education in Ireland, address.
1878–79	[C.2184]	LXXVII	Occurrences at Fortune Bay, correspondence.
	[C.2183]		Halifax fisheries commission, correspondence.
	[C.2186]		Halifax fisheries commission, correspondence.
1880	[C.2594]	XLIX	Appointment of Galt, correspondence.
	(367)		Scott temperance, act.
1880	[C.2717]	LXXVIII	Occurrence at Fortune Bay, correspondence.
1881	[C.2835]	LXV	Irish immigration, despatch.
	[C.2795]		Land tenure, correspondence.
1881	[C.2757]	XCVIII	Occurrences at Fortune Bay, correspondence.
	[C.3059]		Occurrences at Fortune Bay, correspondence.
1882	[C.3294]	XLV	Irish affairs, address.
	(383)		Agriculture in Canada, rep.
1883	[C.3762]	XLVI	Occurrences at Fortune Bay, correspondence.
1884	[C.3865]	LIV	Intoxicating liquors, act.
	(210)		Aid for emigration, correspondence.
	(235)		Aid for emigration, scheme.
1884	[C.3848]	LXXXVII	Fisheries, correspondence.
1884–85	[C.4376]	LXII	Forests of Canada, reps.
1884–85	(19)	LXXIII	Contagious diseases (animals), correspondence.
Sess 2			
1884–85	[C.4200]	LXXXVII	Postal money orders, convention.

Canada Volume 30

CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1886–1890

562 pp 2 folding coloured maps SBN 7165 0675 0 \$71.00

Fishing rights in Newfoundland—particularly the rights of France—play a large part in this group of papers, which also includes the annual reports on Newfoundland for the years 1886–1888. Other papers of particular interest deal with the effects of the Scott Temperance Act 1878 and with the scheme to bring Scottish crofters and cottars to Canada as colonists. The fisheries material and the colonisation report are accompanied by maps.

Original references

1886	[C.4793]	XLVI	Steam communication, correspondence.
	[C.4641]		Newfoundland fisheries, correspondence.
1887	[C.5179]	LVIII	Canadian tariff, correspondence.
	[C.4976]		Newfoundland fisheries, despatch.
1887	[C.4937]	XCI	Fisheries, correspondence.
	[C.4995]		Fisheries, correspondence.
1888	[C.5249–II]	LXXII	Blue Book of Newfoundland, rep.
1888	(421)	LXXXI	Licensing act, return.
1888	[C.5262]	CIX	Washington treaty, despatch.
1889	(263)	XLVII	Conveyance of mails, minute.
1889	[C.5620–4]	LIV	Blue Book of Newfoundland, rep.
1890	[C.6067]	XXVII	Colonisation of Crofters, Com. 1st rep.
1890	[C.5897–17]	XLVIII	Blue Book of Newfoundland, rep.
1890	[C.6114]	XLIX	Loyalty to Her Majesty, address.

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CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES, 1890

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The innumerable annual disputes concerning the fisheries of Newfoundland indicate the great potential in these waters which were to become the most productive on the west side of the Atlantic. After many futile efforts the question was finally settled with France in 1904, France relinquishing practically all rights in Newfoundland and receiving compensation elsewhere. In this volume the explosiveness of the situation is again reflected.

Original reference

1890 [C.6044] LXXXI Newfoundland fisheries, correspondence.

Canada Volume 32

CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1890–1894

536 pp 2 coloured maps (1 folding) SBN 7165 0677 7 \$67.00

The relationship between Newfoundland and France over fishing rights is the dominant subject of this volume, which covers the period of the Newfoundland French Fishery Treaties Act of 1891. Also included are papers relating to a proposed Newfoundland–US convention regarding commerce and fishing rights. The subject of crofter colonisation from Scotland is represented by three reports and a memorandum, the latter dealing with a loan to British Columbia for the purpose of implementing the colonisation scheme.

Original references

1890–91	[C.6287]	XXVI	Colonisation of Crofters, Com. 2nd rep.
1890–91	[C.6269–4]	LV	Newfoundland, Annual Rep.
1890–91	[C.6488]	LVII	Newfoundland fisheries, act.
1890–91	[C.6303]	XCVI	Newfoundland fisheries, correspondence.
	[C.6334]		Newfoundland fisheries, correspondence.
	[C.6365]		Newfoundland fisheries, correspondence.
	[C.6256]		Newfoundland fisheries, correspondence.
1892	[C.6693]	XXVII	Colonisation of Crofters, 3rd rep.
1892	(302)	XLVIII	Colonisation of Crofters, memorandum.
1892	[C.6563–18]	LV	Newfoundland, Annual Rep.
1892	[C.6637]	XCV	Newfoundland fisheries, notes.
	[C.6703]		Newfoundland fisheries, correspondence.
1893–94	[C.6857–17]	LX	Newfoundland, Annual Rep.
	[C.7215]		Newfoundland fisheries, act.
1893–94	[C.7226]	LXXI	Colonisation of Crofters, 4th rep.

1893–94	[C.6968]	CIX	Trade with France, agreement.
	[C.7129]		Newfoundland fisheries, correspondence.
1894	[C.7319]	LVI	Newfoundland, Annual Rep.
1894	[C.7445]	LXIX	Colonisation of Crofters, 5th rep.

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CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS RELATING TO CANADA, 1895–1899

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Crofter colonisation and the problems of Newfoundland again dominate the Canadian papers of this four-year period: both topics are treated in several short papers. Longer papers deal with the law of copyright in Canada and Canadian statistics for 1895. Other subjects covered include customs agreements and the Canadian law against gambling in prices.

Original references

1895	[C.7629–18]	LXIX	Newfoundland, Annual Rep.
1895	[C.7697]	LXX	Emigrants, memorandum.
	[C.7781]		Revenue on copyright works, return.
	[C.7783]		Law of copyright, correspondence.
	(104)		Newfoundland financial crisis, correspondence.
	[C.7686]		Newfoundland financial crisis, correspondence.
1895	[C.7738]	LXXIX	Colonisation of Crofters, 6th rep.
1896	[C.7944–16]	LVII	Newfoundland, Annual Rep.
	[C.8189]		Newfoundland minerals, paper.
1896	[C.8220]	LXVIII	Colonisation of Crofters, 7th rep.
1896	[C.7928]	XCV	Trade with France, agreement.
1897	[C.8279–15]	LIX	Statistics, digest.
1897	(135)	LXI	Gambling in prices, criminal code.
1897	[C.8576]	LXXII	Colonisation of Crofters, 8th rep.
1898	[C.8867]	LIX	Newfoundland railway, correspondence.
1899	[C.9137]	LIX	Newfoundland railway, correspondence.
1899	[C.9046–24]	LXII	Newfoundland, Annual Rep.
1899	[C.9140]	LXXVIII	Colonisation of Crofters, 9th rep.
1899	[C.9130]	CIX	Newfoundland trade, notes.

Canadian Boundary

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The four papers included in this volume deal with the establishment of the south-eastern boundary of Canada from the Atlantic to the Great Lakes area. The longest of the four documents is the correspondence relating to the territory surrounding the present state of Maine—an area that had been in dispute since the signing of the Treaty of Paris in 1783.

Original references

1831–32	(688)	XXXII	King of the Netherlands, award.
1836	(611)	XXXIX	Capitulation of the Convention, expenses.
1837–38	[118]	XXXIX	North American Boundary, correspondence.
1840	[257]	XXXII	North American Boundary, correspondence.

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CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE BRITISH POSSESSIONS IN NORTH AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1842–1851

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Two important treaties are included in this group of papers—the Webster–Ashburton Treaty of 1842, establishing the Canada–Maine boundary, and the Oregon Treaty of 1846, which extended the Canada–US boundary along the forty-ninth parallel to the Pacific and gave Vancouver to the British. Papers relating to the Canada–New Brunswick boundary dispute are also included.

Original references

1842	[413]	XXVIII	North American Boundary, rep.
1843	[424]	LXI	North American Boundary, treaty.
	[450]		Treaty of Washington, correspondence.
	[439]		Lord Ashburton's mission, papers.
	(442)		North American Boundary, correspondence.

1843	[451] LXI	Boundary line, map.
1845	[664] LII	Boundary line, correspondence.
	[200]	Boundary line, correspondence.
1846	[695] LII	Oregon territory dispute, correspondence.
	[722]	Oregon Boundary, treaty.
1851	[1394] XXXVI	Disputed Boundaries, papers.

Canadian Boundary Volume 3

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